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SUBJECT: ARMY CINC CONTINUES CONSULTATIONS WITH POLITICAL PARTY  
CHIEFS

REF: A. BA 4905 (NOTAL), B. BA 4974, C. BA 5098

1. FOLLOWING JULY 10 MEETING WITH JUSTICIALISTA CHIEF PERON (REF A)  
AND JULY 11 DINNER WITH UCR LEADER BALBIN (REF B), ARMY CINC LTGEN  
JORGE RAUL CARCAGNO LUNCHEDE WITH ALIZANZA POPULAR FEDERALISTA  
HEAD FRANCISCO MANRIQUE JULY 13 AND ALIANZA POPULAR REVOLUCIONARIA  
LEADER OSCAR ALENDE JULY 19. CONTENTS OF CONVERSATIONS WERE NOT  
MADE PUBLIC.

2. COMMENT. CARCAGNO HAS NOW COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS WITH CHIEFS  
OF PARTIES WHICH TOGETHER POLLED MORE THAN 93 PERCENT OF THE VOTES ON  
MARCH 11, APPROXIMATELY 49 PERCENT, 22 PERCENT, 15 PERCENT, AND  
7 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. EMBASSY BELIEVES CARCAGNO'S BASIC MOTIVE  
WAS TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE WITH CURRENT  
LEADING FIGURES RATHER THAN TO NEGOTIATE HIS OWN OR ARMY'S STAKE  
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IN ARENA OF FORMAL POLITICAL POWER. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO DISCOUNT

RUMORS THAT CARCAGNO MIGHT BE VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE WITH  
PERON (REF C) IN FACE OF ACCUMULATING EVIDENCE THAT ARMED FORCES  
WELCOME RELIEF FROM DEMORALIZING EFFECTS OF DIRECT POLITICAL  
RESPONSIBILITY IN RECENT YEARS.  
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